



Signatures of Loudoun
Ten Years
of the Design Excellence Program

THE DESIGN CABINET

The Loudoun County Design Cabinet is an award-winning volunteer group of professional architects, landscape architects, planners and engineers formed in 2003. To complement Loudoun's natural beauty, and to reinforce its sense of place and community, the cabinet encourages the highest quality urban, architectural, landscape and transportation planning.

To assist the Department of Economic Development, the cabinet provides a forum for discussion and advice on design related issues, projects and opportunities.

This booklet is a collection of the first 10 years of the Signatures of Loudoun Design Excellence Awards. Viewing the winners allows you to experience the diverse architecture and culture of the county, from its suburban/urban setting in the east to the rolling hills and rural agriculture in the west. Throughout the county and over our history, Loudoun residents have always had a sensitivity to the built environment. These awards celebrate that sensitivity with pride.

On the cover: RagingWire Data Center Campus, Ashburn;
Margaret Rust tile at the Joan Gardiner Tile Project, Leesburg;
Sunset Hills Vineyard, Purcellville

THE AWARDS

The Signatures of Loudoun Design Excellence Awards were developed a decade ago to uniquely define and recognize Loudoun County's architecture and iconic communities. The categories of awards have been tailored over the years to respond to the climate of the times, however, you will see that excellence in design is consistent. The current categories are:

Details — Design excellence or whimsy demonstrated in the form of minutiae or finishing touches, which visually delight or offer a sense of continuity with Loudoun's history.

Familiar — Design excellence demonstrated in the exceptional attention given to surrounding buildings, places and details during the project design. A highly "contextual" design solution.

Interiors — Design excellence demonstrated in an interior space. This could include space in residential, commercial, retail and public-sector structures.

Legends — Recognition for design excellence over a period of 25 years or more — the "test of time." These projects are the icons of our collective memory which make Loudoun unique.

Makeovers — Design excellence demonstrated in the form of historic renovation and/or adaptive reuse. Projects characterized by the preservation of a piece of Loudoun County's unique history.

Public Spaces — Design excellence demonstrated in the form of public greens, streets, plazas and squares, which, by their attributes, have become a favorite mixing place.

Pace Setters — Recent, visually groundbreaking projects which continue to shape Loudoun County as a unique environment and set the pace for the future.

Students' Choice — One of the winning projects will also be chosen by a panel of Loudoun high school students as best representing Loudoun County design excellence.

2005



Dulles Airport Terminal & Expansion, Dulles
Category: **Legends**
Photo: Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority



The Mighty Midget, Leesburg
Category: **Makeover**
Photo: Town of Leesburg



Red Goose Shoe Sign, King Street, Leesburg
Category: **Details**
Photo: Larry Rosenstrauch



Dulles One Building at Dulles Town Center, Dulles
Category: **Pace Setters**
Photo: Lerner Corporation

2006



Dodona Manor, Leesburg
Category: **Makeovers**
Photo: Town of Leesburg



Historic Downtown Purcellville
Category: **Mixing Places**
Photo: Loudoun Economic Development



Nichol's Hardware Store Interior, Purcellville
Category: **Details**
Photo: Loudoun Economic Development



Lakeside @ Loudoun Tech, Sterling
Category: **Pace Setters**
Photo: Buchanan Partners

2007



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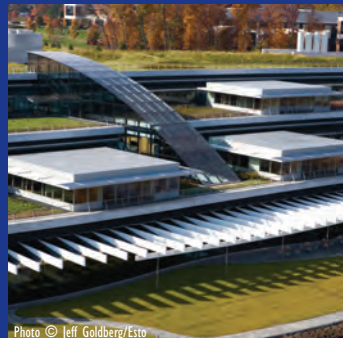
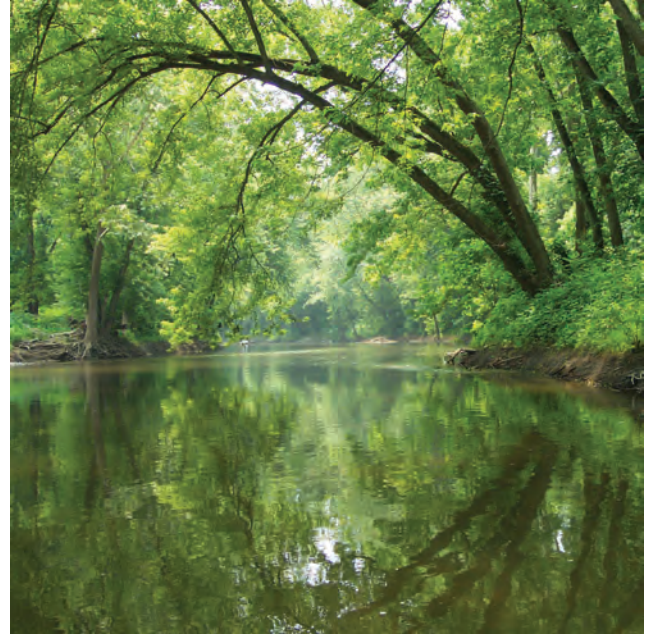


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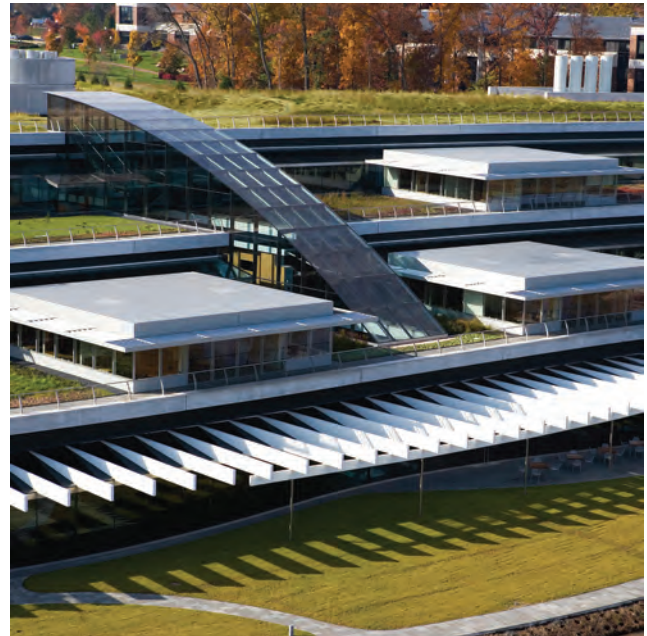
Red Fox Inn, Middleburg
Category: **Legends**
Photo: Loudoun Economic Development



Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail
Category: **Mixing Places**
Photo: Loudoun Economic Development

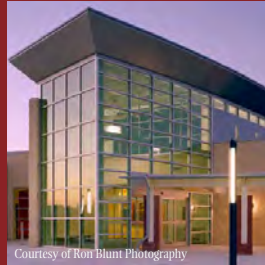


George Washington University Building 1, Ashburn
Category: **Pace Setters**
Photo: GW Virginia Science and Technology Campus



Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Ashburn
Category: **Pace Setters**
Photo: HHMI

2008



Courtesy of Ron Blunt Photography



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Mom's Apple Pie Building, Leesburg
Category: **Legends**
Photo: Town of Leesburg



Lightfoot Restaurant, Leesburg
Category: **Makeovers**
Photo: Lightfoot Restaurant



Clyde's Willow Creek Inn, Brambleton
Category: **Familiar**
Photo: Clyde's Restaurant Group



AOL Creative Center One
Category: **Pace Setters**
Photo: Bonstra Haresign Architects

2009



Courtesy of John R. Roberts

Loudoun County's Heritage Stone Walls: Round Hill



Courtesy of Kitty Rose

The Village of Waterford



The Carriage House & Stables: Leesburg



Courtesy of Mark Wheelan

Lansdowne Town Center: Lansdowne



Courtesy of Robert Lauter

The Granary at Rose Hill Farm: Upperville



Broad Run Eagle: Sterling



Courtesy of David Belgio

Orbital Sciences Building A: Sterling



Courtesy of Roger Kelly

The Loudoun Water Aquary: Ashburn



Courtesy of Mary Parker

104 Church Street: Leesburg



Courtesy of Rick McKeary

Fireman's Field: Purcellville



Courtesy of Sisson Studio

REHAU North American Headquarters: Leesburg

The Village of Waterford
Category: **Student's Choice, Legends**
Photo: Kitty Rose



Fireman's Field, Purcellville
Category: **Mixing Places**
Photo: Rick McCleary Photography



Loudoun County's Heritage Stone Walls,
Western Loudoun, Category: **Details**
Photo: John R. Roberts



REHAU Palladium Building, Leesburg
Category: **Pace Setters**
Photo: Sisson Studio

2010



AOL Creative Center 2, Dulles



South King Street Center, Leesburg



Burnett Residence, Hamilton



Shoe's Cup & Cork Club, Leesburg



A.V. Symington Aquatic Center and Ida Lee Recreation Center



Foxridge Park, Leesburg



George C. Marshall Statue at Dodona Manor, Leesburg



Hillsboro Old Stone School, Hillsboro



Charles Luck Studio, Sterling

Hillsboro Old School, Hillsboro
Category: **Legends**
Photo: Ann Higgins



Shoe's Cup and Cork Club, Leesburg
Category: **Makeovers**
Photo: Town of Leesburg



AOL Creative Center Two, Dulles
Category: **Student's Choice Pace Setters**
Photo: ESTO/Jeff Goldberg



Charles Luck Studios, Sterling
Category: **Pace Setters**
Photo: Charles Luck Studios

2011



Claude Moore Recreation Center, Sterling



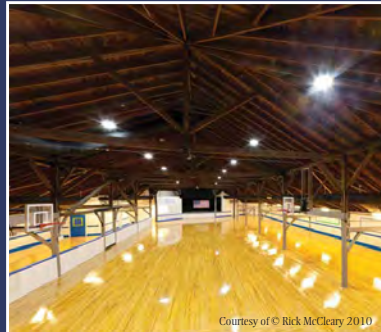
Purcellville Public Safety Center, Purcellville



Mahlon Myers Cottage, Waterford



Lucketts Community Center, Lucketts



Bush Tabernacle Renovation, Purcellville



Stoneybrook Farm Market, Hillsboro



Wagon at High Hill Orchards, Round Hill



Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, Lansdowne

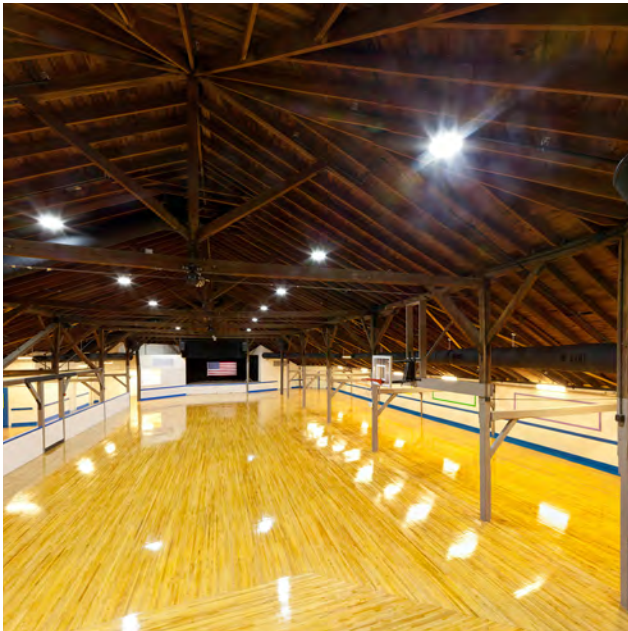


Lovettsville Mini Mart, Lovettsville

Lucketts Community Center, Lucketts
Category: **Legends**
Photo: Ann Higgins



Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, Lansdowne
Category: **Pace Setters**
Photo: Robert C. Lautman Photography



Bush Tabernacle Restoration, Purcellville
Category: **Makeovers**
Photo: Rick McLeary



Stoneybrook Farm Market, Hillsboro
Category: **Student's Choice, Pace Setters**
Photo: Dale Martin

2012



Courtesy of Michael Wodynski

Restoration of the Morven Park Mansion, Leesburg



Courtesy of Duane Temple, Sisson Studios

National Rural Utilities CFC Headquarters, Dulles



Courtesy of Susan VanEpps

Rust Nature Sanctuary, Leesburg



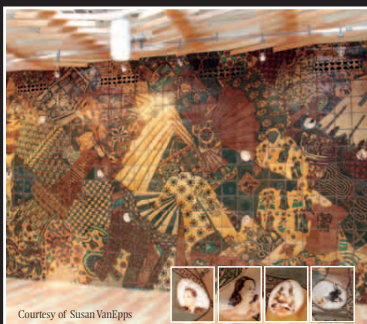
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202 Church Street/Mason Enterprise Center, Leesburg



Courtesy of Robert Merhaut Photography

"Pete" Roberts Shed, Leesburg



Courtesy of Susan VanEpps

Joan Gardiner Tile Project at Rust Library, Leesburg



Courtesy of E. Thomas Lee

Loudoun County Youth Shelter, Leesburg



Courtesy of Barb Bailey

Loudoun County Master Gardeners' Demonstration Garden



Courtesy of David H. Gleason Associates, Inc.

Chinn's Crossing, Middleburg



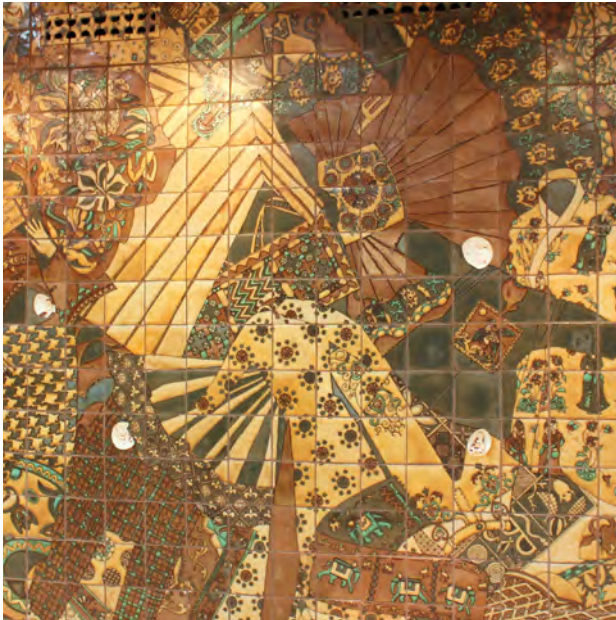
Courtesy of Sunset Hills

Sunset Hills Vineyard, Purcellville

Pete Roberts' Tool Shed, Leesburg
Category: **Legends**
Photo: Robert Merhaut Photography



Sunset Hills Vineyard, Purcellville
Category: **Makeovers**
Photo: Sunset Hills



Joan Gardiner Tile Project at Rust Library, Leesburg
Category: **Details**
Photo: Susan VanEpps



National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance
Corporation Headquarters, Dulles
Category: **Pace Setters**
Photo: Duane Lemke, Sisson Studios

2013



Courtesy of Susan VanEpps

Loudoun County High School, Leesburg



Courtesy of Susan VanEpps

Franklin Park Arts Center, Purcellville



Courtesy of Patrick Ross Photography

Loudoun Country Day School, Leesburg



Courtesy of Lauri Bridgeforth, Full Frame Photography

Log Cabin, Upperville



Courtesy of Jack Roberts

New Ebenezer Church, Bloomfield



Courtesy of Susan VanEpps

Red Rocks Wilderness Overlook



Courtesy of Susan VanEpps

Lakes at Red Rock Covered Bridge, Leesburg



Courtesy of Catherine Ann Stigne

Palio Ristorante Italiano, Leesburg



Courtesy of Bob Sarod, Photography, LLC

Gum Spring Library Build-Out, Aldie



Courtesy of Barns at Hamilton Station Vineyards

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Courtesy of Brambleton Group

Brambletown Town Center, Brambleton

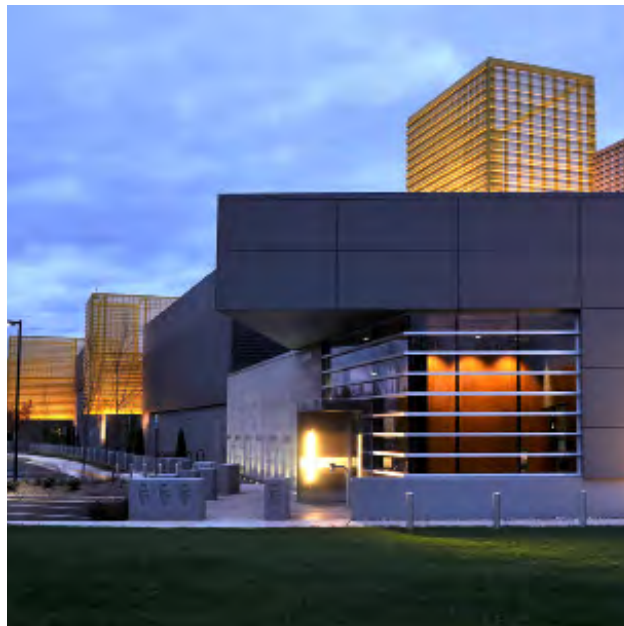


RagingWire Data Center Campus, Ashburn

Loudoun County High School, Leesburg
Category: **Student's Choice, Legends**
Photo: Susan VanEpps



RagingWire Data Center Campus, Ashburn
Category: **Pace Setters**



Franklin Park Arts Center, Purcellville
Category: **Familiar**
Photo: Susan VanEpps



Loudoun Country Day School, Leesburg
Category: **Pace Setters**
Photo: Patrick Ross Photography

2014



Courtesy of Bilyana Dimitrova

Equinix DC11 Data Center & Regional HQ, Ashburn



Courtesy of Tom Lussier

The Willowsford Lodge, Ashburn



Courtesy of John Ralph of Quail Run Signs

Signs of Middleburg



Courtesy of Michael Franck

St. John the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, Leesburg



Courtesy of Rick Martin

Catoctin Creek Distillery, Purcellville



Vision in Design Winner: Bruce Brownell



Ferrari Maserati Lamborghini of Washington, Sterling



Courtesy of Karin Fellers

Walker Pavilion, Lovettsville



Courtesy of Jack Roberts

Goose Creek Bridge, Atoka

Equinix DC6/DC11 IBX Data Center & Regional HQ, Ashburn
 Category: **Interiors**
 Photo: Bilyana Dimitrova Photography



Signs of Middleburg
 Category: **Student's Choice, Details**
 Photo: John Ralph of Quail Run Signs



Ferrari Maserati Lamborghini of Washington, Sterling
 Category: **Pace Setters**
 Photo: cox graae + spack architects



Walker Pavilion, Lovettsville
 Category: **Public Spaces**
 Photo: Karin Fellers



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